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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 28, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is October 28, 2008.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.001900.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.